

Patent Attorney's Docket No. 081716-070

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of)	BOX AF	^T ER 16	90 E
Joel S.	. DOUGLAS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641	1600/2900	2001
Applic	cation No.: 08/876,812)	Examiner: M. Pham	Ö	Ō
Filed:	June 17, 1997)			
For:	ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST DEVICE (As Amended))			

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclo	osed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
[]	Also enclosed is
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
[]	No additional claim fee is required.

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIMS		
	No. OF CLAIMS	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid for	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	57	MINUS 33 =	24	× \$18.00 (103) =	432.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3=	2	× \$80.00 (102) =	160.00
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depende	ent claims, add \$270.	00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					592.00
If small entity status is	claimed, subti	ract 50% of Total Ar	nendment Fee		
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		\$592.00

[X]	A claim fee	in the	amount of \$	592.00	_ is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$		to Deposi	t Account	No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment,

to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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